

OUTLINES.

Harry K. Thaw was again in court in New York yesterday when Justice Fitzgerald swore in the commission in lunacy to inquire into his condition; the commission will be its work today and may report Monday, till which time the jury was dismissed; if Thaw is found to be sane, the trial will be resumed. Early yesterday morning at Elizabeth City, N. C., fire destroyed from \$400,000 to \$450,000 in property and merchandise, nine mercantile establishments having been burned out. The New York stock market had another backward drift yesterday, buyers not seeming to want securities at advanced prices in face of continued anti-corporation legislation by State Legislatures. Near Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday a fast passenger train was wrecked by the deliberate act of wreckers, the engine and three cars being derailed and barely missing a plunge of forty feet into a river; this is a second attempt and the railroad company offers a reward of \$5,500 for proof to convict the wreckers. There was an important conference between President Roosevelt, some of the cabinet and most of the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday concerning a scheme to be presented to the next Congress for Federal regulation of the railroads of the United States. The capital of Honduras has been captured by the Nicaraguans and Honduran rebels, and President Bonilla's government is at an end; it is believed that the war is about over. James Henry Smith, of New York, worth about \$75,000,000, while on his wedding tour with a bride who was a divorced woman, died in Tokio, Japan, yesterday. In an interview in Washington yesterday Andrew Carnegie endorsed President Roosevelt's railroad policy. It is announced that no more negroes will be recruited for the army. The Standard Oil Company has practically won a victory over the European oil trust. New York markets: Money on call easy, 3 to 5 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 4 3/4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1/2; spot cotton, quiet, 10.95; flour, steady with a moderate inquiry; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 81 7/8 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 56 1/2 elevator; oats easy, mixed, 46 1/2; turpentine steady, 75 1/2 to 76; rosin, firm.

President Roosevelt has shown that he is no railroad man. The railroads blew for brakes, but the President has totally ignored the signal.

The Democrats see victory ahead under the present turn of political affairs," says a contemporary. Victory is always ahead of the Democratic party. The blamed thing stays too far ahead.

Grover Cleveland reasserts and emphasizes that "the tariff is the father of the trusts." This makes the Republican party the grandfather of the trusts, because the tariff is the child of the G. O. P.

As some twenty-three or twenty-four States have reduced passenger fares, it is stated that the railroads feel that they will have to increase freight rates so as to add \$300,000,000 to the \$1,640,000,000 which is paid in freight annually. If the freight rates are increased the people won't save anything by the reduction of passenger fares. The consumers pay the freight—Jones doesn't.

When an over-ambitious man is not permitted to be the whole party he quits it. The voters who constitute the party and have only its good to subserve and no ambition to gratify are rarely stampeded. Some times a strong leader takes some people with him. It is hard to tell whether William Randolph Hearst will have many trucking with him or not, now that he has quit the Democratic party.

There is a tremendous sentiment in Illinois in favor of an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people. Two years ago the Illinois Legislature adopted a resolution calling on Congress to submit such an amendment to a vote of the people, and today the Illinois Senate will again vote on the proposition with every probability that it will pass. This is more anti-corporation legislation.

Consul Bob Skinner a few years ago journeyed with pomp and circumstance into Africa and solemnly cinched a treaty with King Menelik, of Abyssinia, whereby we were promised a marvelous business with the African potentate. In the consular reports Skin now tells why the predicted enlargement of our commerce with the Africans is decidedly dilatory. He says it is because they have no roads and their desire for American goods has not become a craze. There will be no craze for our stuff among a lot of individuals who think trading stamps stuck in the middle of their forehead answer all the purposes of clothes.

RECORDER'S COURT

Environment in New Hanover Now Being Generally Discussed on Street.

VARIOUS QUESTIONS RAISED

Trial Justice Powers of Mayor Said Not to Be Repealed—New Registration in All Precincts of County—Other Notes.

Although yet more than thirty days until the election will be held, there is a deal of speculation on the streets as to the probable fate of the Recorder's Court for the county and its probable effect upon the criminal procedure in New Hanover. Various questions are being sprung by the advocates and opponents of the measure, but all told it seems quite certain that the court will be established. It is backed solidly by the county and city administrations as an economic measure and while generally the attorneys of the bar and those in office do not take kindly to some of the provisions, the great bulk of the people seem to be in favor of it.

An interesting question sprung yesterday was as to a possible conflict of the Recorder's Court and the Mayor's Court, the latter not being specifically repealed in the act under which it is proposed to establish the court. The Mayor of the city by virtue of that office is a magistrate under the law, and it was distinctly understood in the Legislature that there could be no abridgment of the constitutional rights of the office of a magistrate, so it is held that he may now try cases as usual. Even though such is the case, it is stated that the Mayor would not care to exercise the functions of a trial justice if a Recorder with the enlarged jurisdiction were on hand to finally pass upon matters. In any event, should the Mayor decide to exercise the full prerogatives of his office, the Recorder with his higher jurisdiction would still be a valuable officer in the county.

Another question that has been raised is as to the legality of voting for the establishment of a court and for officers to preside over the same at the same time. Some contend that it would be illegal to vote for officers for a court which had not been established, but this point is not taken seriously.

The registration for the election on the Recorder's Court will open in the various precincts of the county on the fourth day of April, and it will continue twenty days. There is an entirely new registration and those who expect to take part in the determination of the establishment of the court would do well to see that their names are properly entered during the twenty days following April 4th. The registrars are required to attend at the polling places only on Saturday for the purpose of entering names, but registrations may be made any time during the twenty days by the registrar at his home or place of business or elsewhere. Full particulars of the registration may be found in the official notice which is printed elsewhere in today's paper.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SYKES.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence on Market Street. In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. T. P. Sykes, whose death occurred Tuesday. The services were by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Sykes had been a long devoted member. The funeral hymns were by the choir of the church, and a large number of handsome designs were laid on the casket. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Capt. W. P. Oldham, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, George E. Lettich, W. H. Alderman and W. A. French, Sr.

THE STATE FEDERATION.

Sorosis Preparing to Entertain Guests Here Latter Part of April.

The Executive Committee of Sorosis held a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at which were generally discussed plans for the entertainment of the fifty or more guests who are expected here for the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of April. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of Wilmington members of Sorosis and unstinted hospitality will be shown. The ladies here are looking forward pleasantly to the coming of the visitors upon this occasion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. V. Grainger—Banks to close Friday.
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—Concessions.
People's Savings Bank—Interest quarter April 1st.
Business Locals.
E. Warren & Son—Easter Novelties.
Read Star Business Locals.

THE TRUCKERS' BILL

Senator Thos. Perrett Submits Some Observations as to Proposed Measure Before Late Session of General Assembly.

(Communicated.)

I notice published in the Wilmington Star and Duplin Journal a copy of the Truckers' Bill, that failed to pass the recent Legislature, with comments by Mr. J. O. Carr, in which he reflects upon the Senator and Representatives of the counties of Duplin and Pender for not supporting the bill "or offering something better." It is true that nothing better was offered, but it does look like unfair argument after he, the attorney, had been some three years in drafting and maturing a bill, and then waiting nearly sixty days after the Legislature had convened before introducing his bill, to expect the Senator and Representatives, two of whom are not lawyers, to draft and mature a bill during the few remaining days of the session that would be satisfactory to the truckers, when nine-tenths of them were asking that his three-year-old child be given chloroform and sent to the dead house. He says that "it would have supplanted the East Carolina Truckers' and Fruit Growers' Association, and put it into the hands of the Agricultural Department of the State. This, I admit, is true, and for that reason alone, if no other, it should never become a law until the Democratic party is willing to abandon its position on paternalism and trusts, and the State is ready to become partner and take under its wings every industry within its borders. If my recollection is not greatly at fault, this same gentleman, when a candidate in Duplin County some years ago, was very decided in proclaiming "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Why has such a change come over the spirit of his dream? The tobacco growers and all other farmers and manufacturers, who feel unable to take care of themselves, have the same legal right to be made a State institution, and be put under the management of some department of government. Perhaps the "Senator and Representatives" referred to, imbibed too much of the doctrine he taught years ago to be changed in three or four days at the close of the legislative session. And again, these representatives were, perhaps, laboring under the impression that they should obey the people rather than a few individuals, asking that the grindstone be kept turning so they could sharpen their axes. Some of these representatives, if not all of them, had promised during the campaign, that they would not force the people by legislative enactment into stock law, road law, special school law, or any other local measure that carried with it the right to tax the people, without giving them a hearing, or an opportunity to accept or reject such measure, or measures, by popular vote. From the best information obtainable, it appears that the truck growers had not been consulted at all about this Truckers' bill before it was introduced in the Legislature, and as soon as they learned that it was designed to take away their rights, to handle their own stuff as they pleased, without tax and inspection, they protested almost to a man against the passage of such a bill, and the representatives probably thought they were honor bound to obey the voice of the people, rather than a half dozen individuals, some of whom were supposed to be beneficiaries of the association, and not truck farmers at all.

He dwells at some length on the legal phase of the bill, and attempts to find some trace of analogy between it and the fertilizer tax law, when in fact they are absolutely different propositions. The fertilizer tax, as everybody knows, is designed only for the purpose of maintaining a department for inspection and chemical analyses to protect the farmers against fraud, and against various dangers that threaten their business, and not for the purpose of the State becoming a partner in the manufacture of fertilizers. As to the legal aspect of bill, I will not attempt to deny that, as the courts have already decided that the American Tobacco Co., and the Standard Oil Co., are both legal corporations, though, I think, with less power than if they had the State as a partner in their business, and could make their fights in the courts in the name of the State, as I think was the design of the truckers' bill.

I have been interested, either directly or indirectly, in the trucking business during the past twenty-five years, or since its infancy as an industry in Duplin County, and approve of organization among the truck farmers for mutual protection, as is customary in other lines of business, but I fail to see the necessity for the State entering into an alliance fraught with so much danger and becoming a partner in the varied industries that are springing up all over our land, and the State Treasurer, as the truckers' bill provides, serving as paymaster for every corporation that may desire the State as a partner in its business. I think that local associations among the truckers at the various shipping points, with the aid of the Corporation Commission and its enlarged powers, will be able to give much of the relief asked for, provided the transportation companies are able to furnish the facilities to meet the increased demand caused by the phenomenal growth of the numerous industries springing up all over the South, and even in that case each local organization can take care of it.

WALKER WILL HANG

Negro Slayer in Fayetteville to Meet Swift Punishment For Dastardly Deed.

EXECUTION ON APRIL 15TH.

Tried and Convicted in Cumberland Superior Court Yesterday—Partially Recovered from Attempt at Suicide in Jail Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—After a full hearing of all the testimony in the case, including a confession of the prisoner, the jury in Cumberland Superior Court this afternoon returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Tom Walker, the negro desperado charged with shooting down in cold blood Chief of Police James Chason and Officer Lockamy in this city early during the present month. Judge Webb sentenced the prisoner to hang on the 15th of April at 2 o'clock. The execution will likely be public. The jury was out but twenty minutes and the verdict was fully expected.

After his desperate attempt at suicide by beating his brains out against the cell grates yesterday afternoon, the prisoner was considerably better this morning and was brought into the court room on a stretcher. He made a confession in which he said that he had alone done the killing. The evidence was in substance as has already been published. The State rested its case about noon and the defense had little to offer after that. Messrs. Rose and Newton, attorneys for the negro, visited the home of their client in the outskirts of the city and took the testimony of his wife, who was sick and unable to be in court. Walker's wife was at home when the shooting took place and knew all of the circumstances. Public opinion is that full justice has been meted out to the prisoner and if there are no delays, there is no danger of mob violence. With the fearful odds against them, the young attorneys assigned to the defense of the negro did remarkably well, bringing out every point; indeed, if there were any, in the favor of their client.

THE RED MEN'S HOME.

Will Be Ready for Occupancy Next Week—The Club Feature.

Beginning with Monday night the three Red Men tribes in Wilmington will hold either regular weekly meetings in the handsome new "home" recently erected on North Front street. The building will be later dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The banquet as previously announced will be the crowning event of the delightful affair.

The second floor of the handsome new building will be given over entirely to the club feature of the order in Wilmington. This will be composed of Red Men, but will be entirely separate and distinct from the regular tribes. The club will be organized next Monday night and will be known as "The Haymakers," the social side of the order. The club rooms will be elegantly furnished and all sorts of amusements will be provided so that it is expected that it will be a delightful retreat for members.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Fourteen New Ones Named by the General Assembly.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday received from the Secretary of State a certified copy of an act, which it seems passed the last session of the General Assembly, appointing fourteen magistrates for New Hanover county. The history of the bill is unknown, but the appointees are largely from the list of those elected under the Boney law in the last general election and who failed to qualify. Their terms of office are for six years, beginning April 1st, upon their qualifying before the Clerk of the Superior Court, and the list is as follows: Messrs. R. A. Burnett, J. C. Walton, J. G. L. Glen, J. C. Springer, M. J. Hoyer, B. F. Gore, W. E. Perdew, W. W. Gallo-way, J. F. Maunder, W. H. Bernard, R. W. Price, J. F. Littleton, Forney Gore, and A. Silverman.

Pure Food Exhibit.

Something new and novel in the way of an entertainment will take place at the Boys' Brigade Armory this evening. It will be a pure food exhibit by Miss Hoskins, an expert representing the Natural Food Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The demonstration will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission but adults in attendance will be expected to pay 25 cents and children 10 cents for an elegant luncheon that will be served.

self fairly well, if properly managed. And should these local associations see fit to form a State Association to be controlled by the local associations, according to their numerical strength, and put the power to control into the hands of the truck farmers, I would no doubt be of still greater benefit. I have no desire to discuss further the various sections of the truckers' bill, but may do so later on, should conditions demand it. THOS. PERRETT.
Faison, N. C., March 27, 1907.

THE MORELAND CASE

Review By Supreme Court Granted to Husband in Richmond, Va.—Formerly Resided in Wilmington and Were Prominent.

As to the domestic infidelities of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moreland, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., the News-Leader of the latter city, has the following:

"The Moreland separation case, recently decided in the law and equity court, is to be reviewed by the supreme Court of Appeals, that tribunal having today granted an appeal to Andrew Moreland.

"There were infidelities in the home of the Morelands. In November, 1903, they agreed to separate. The agreement was drawn up, signed, attested and recorded, it being agreed that Mr. Moreland should pay to Mrs. Moreland \$66.67 a month while she had charge of their son, a lad of four years, and \$50 a month, while the boy was in the care of the father. The mother was to have the son eight months of the year and the father four months.

"Last year Mrs. Moreland complained that Mr. Moreland had not complied with the terms of the contract and had failed to make the payments required by the contract, bringing suit. She also sued for money which she claims to have advanced to him.

"The case was decided adversely to Mr. Moreland, the verdict giving the wife \$409.67.

"Mr. Moreland contended that his wife had refused to let the boy visit him when he was sent for, thereby violating the terms of the agreement."

FUNERAL OF MISS WHITEHEAD.

Impressive Services Yesterday From First Presbyterian Church.

Beautiful and most impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., over the remains of the late Miss Anna Daws Whitehead, whose death at Salem Female College, Monday morning, casts such a gloom over the community. There were in attendance upon the services a large number of friends and relatives of the young woman and of the family, and the floral offerings were beautiful indeed, one especially pretty design being from the class and schoolmates of Miss Whitehead at Salem. The funeral hymns were touchingly rendered by the church choir.

After the services at the church the long funeral cortege moved slowly to beautiful Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers. The active pall-bearers were from the young friends of Miss Whitehead, and those with the honorary were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, C. N. Evans, P. Pearsall, Jas. H. Chadbourne and Col. Walker Taylor; active, Messrs. George Ashe, William McKoy, Louis Poisson, Frank Williams, John Q. Myers and Wad-dell Watters.

As an incident of the death of Miss Whitehead, the Winston Journal yesterday, in a long account of the sad affair, said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were at the bedside of their daughter when the end came. The scene in the death chamber was a touching one, and demonstrated the deep and earnest faith of the young woman in the Christian religion. She realized that her time upon earth was limited to minutes and called to her side her father and mother, who had been anxiously waiting to observe some change for the better. Holding tightly both by the hand her expiring words were: 'Jesus is best to all.'"

"The sorrow that hangs over the students and faculty of the college today is great. Not within fifteen years has a member of the student body died, and the death of Miss Whitehead is made more painful for this reason."

FEDERAL POINT ROAD.

Commissioners Hear Argument of the Committee on Proposed Routes.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners went down into Federal Point and Masonboro townships Tuesday afternoon to confer with committees of citizens representing rival delegations recently before the Board urging the permanent improvement of one of the county roads leading into that section. The Commissioners have decided that this will be the next work done under the general improvement scheme, but they are at sea as to which of two routes to adopt, the people of the townships differing upon which is best. At a recent meeting of the Board each delegation was requested to name a committee of conference with members of the Board and these conferences were held Tuesday on the ground, so to speak. Messrs. Melvin Horne, Owen Martindale and Horton Freeman urged the adoption of the old Federal Point road, and Messrs. G. W. Trank, George W. Rogers and D. J. Ferguson urged the adoption of the "Masonboro route." The Commissioners decided to withhold their decision until the regular meeting Monday.

Confirmation at St. James.

A class of about twenty-five was confirmed by the Bishop last night at St. James' Church. The service was of the usual beautiful and impressive nature and was largely attended.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Rev. T. H. Blanchard Arrives to Become Editor of Biblical Recorder.

HEARING ON WHITE PARDONS

Executive Clemency Asked in Famous Rowan Case—Big Fertilizer Company at Washington—Scotch Immigrants—Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Today Rev. T. H. Blanchard arrived here, and on the first of May will become editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists, succeeding J. W. Bailey, who will become a lawyer. Mr. Bailey studied law for some time, and hopes to get license a year hence. He is to deliver the address before the Southern Baptist Convention, May 16th, and the baccalaureate address at the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, May 28th. He says he intends to be as active and interested in Baptist and temperance work as ever. He has been at the head of the temperance movement in the State for the past four years.

The State charters the Pamlico Chemical Company, at Washington, R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus and others, stockholders. It will make fertilizers and the capital stock is \$125,000.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner Scott went down to Wilson today, and secured the arrest of a negro on the charge of burning a barn. Some clever work by Mr. Scott has brought about the arrest of two white men at Dunn, who are charged with burning a store nearly three years ago.

The Acting State Commissioner of Immigration says that on the 30th of this month a number of young men will sail from Scotland for this State. There are already 24 here, these being well located and thoroughly satisfied. The acting commissioner expects much to come from this movement from Scotland. Scotch boys feel very much at home in this State, because about a tenth of the people are of Scotch descent; in fact, in about 12 counties the Scotch predominate.

It is expected that Governor Glenn and staff will leave here for the Jamestown Exposition about April 23. As yet it is not settled what troops from this State will attend the Exposition. There have been intimations that the whole Brigade might go, but on the other hand it has been said that all would encamp at the regular encampment grounds near Morehead City, where much work is being done, particularly in the matter of the rifle range. The inspection of the National Guard of the State is in progress and a great deal depends upon the results. The Quartermaster General has urged that certain companies, which were careless with their property, be dropped, thus diminishing the force, but increasing its efficiency. It is not known what the report will be upon this.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Today's proceedings in the hearing of the application for pardon in the case of the brothers White in the penitentiary, in Cabarrus, for the murder of young Sherrill, the mother of the young man Governor Glenn did not sit in the case nor did State Treasurer Lacy, of the Council of State. When the proceedings began the Governor made a long statement, saying he had written a letter last September that he would not grant the pardon unless Mrs. Sherrill, he mother of the young man murdered, recommended it. He stated further that State Treasurer Lacy had been endeavoring for over a year to induce him to pardon the men. After making this statement the Governor and the Treasurer withdrew, leaving the remainder of the Council of State in the Governor's office, Secretary of State Grimes presiding and State Auditor Dixon and State Superintendent Joyner sitting. Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement being present. N. B. Stickley spoke in favor of the pardon. T. C. Lyon argued against it, declaring the people of the State had not asked for it and that the judge and solicitor had never recommended it and saying that the special favors which had been shown in the State to prominent criminals had been the main cause of lynch law and the mob spirit so rife in North Carolina in later years. W. A. Montgomery and Paul B. Means spoke in favor of the granting of the pardon. The Council of State will decide Monday next.

At the conclusion of the hearing this afternoon there came near being an altercation between E. E. Britton, city editor of the News and Observer, and Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement, with certain members of the council of State on either side. It was over the question of the propriety of the publication of certain affidavits filed in the hearing and later dismissed by the Council of State, so far as consideration was concerned. Mr. Britton was asked not to publish them, but would not promise. In the midst of the argument over the publication of these papers, Mr. Clement told Mr. Britton if he would publish them he was no gentleman, and a cur and a dog. Mr. Britton threw down a bundle of papers he carried and sprang toward Clement, but was

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BIG BOON FOR FARMERS.

North Carolina farmers and our people generally who expect to take in the Jamestown Exposition will be deeply interested in the fact that they will see on exhibition the process of manufacturing denatured alcohol and a practical demonstration of some of its uses. The Washington Post on Monday last made the announcement that Dr. Charles E. Munroe, professor of chemistry of George Washington University, who has been appointed superintendent of the free alcohol exhibit at the coming exposition, is in receipt of a cablegram from Charles Lesimple, honorary commissioner to the exposition for Germany, stating that he has secured a comprehensive collection of apparatus employed in the production and consumption of denatured alcohol for the exhibition at Jamestown.

The German collection will be supplemented by a number of devices for the consumption of alcohol made in the United States, including automobiles and motor boats and a new type of lamp of great efficiency. It is proposed to light the buildings containing the alcohol exhibit with denatured spirits.

The exhibit for Germany will be all the more valuable from the fact that the Germans have taken the lead in the production of this new lighting, fuel and power-producing commodity. That the substitution of denatured alcohol for gasoline and kerosene oil under many circumstances is not merely a theory but an accomplished fact, is shown by experiences and practical demonstration in Germany.

The Washington Post of Monday contained an exceedingly interesting interview with Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, concerning denatured alcohol. The Post says to Senator Hansbrough belongs the credit, possibly more than to any other one man in the Senate, for the enactment of the amended denatured alcohol law. The South Dakota Senator is an enthusiast over the possibilities of this industry and the field it opens up for the farmers who raise the product from which alcohol is made.

After reviewing the history of the long-deferred successful effort to put this legislation through and the opposition on the part of the big combinations that have hitherto controlled the illuminating and power-producing oils of the country, Senator Hansbrough told the Post that the laws of the United States respecting the manufacture of this product were today the most liberal of any country in the world.

In his interview Senator Hansbrough said:

"Congress opened the way to this great industrial opportunity, and it remains for our enterprising farmers and manufacturers to take advantage of it. The farmers of the country have a twofold interest in the perfected, untaxed, denatured alcohol law. As the largest consumers of kerosene for lighting purposes, they are naturally desirous of securing a competing material. It has been demonstrated that alcohol furnishes a brilliant, steady light at a cost comparing favorably with the price at which kerosene is generally sold in the farming sections of the country. Since alcohol is free from the disagreeable odor of kerosene, burns without smoking lamp chimneys, and is entirely safe, it follows that a further reduction in its cost would make it a formidable competitor with kerosene.

"The farmers are also more interested than any other class in the question of an abundant supply of liquid motor fuel for the internal combustion engines which are coming into general use on the farms in all sections of the country. The marked increase in the use of these engines during the past few years has had the effect of advancing the price of gasoline, now the only available motor fuel, fully 300 per cent., and unless some substitute can be secured the cost will become prohibitive. In testimony submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prof. Elihu Thomson, of the General Electric Company, it was shown that extended experiments had established the fact that when used in a properly constructed engine alcohol is a highly satisfactory motor fuel, a given quantity producing as much energy as the same quantity of gasoline.

"In my opinion the most practicable way in which alcohol can be profitably produced by the farmers, for the present at least, is through the establishment of co-operative plants by a number of farmers in suitable lo-

calities. I believe that in such plants can be utilized inferior and rejected grain, and at certain seasons starch-yielding vegetables, so as to supply the local demand for denatured alcohol for lighting, heating, and motor fuel purposes.

"I am advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that they have recently imported samples of potatoes grown in Europe, which have been found to give a very high percentage of alcohol, and that there are varieties grown in this country, with which the department is now experimenting, which shows a large starch content. In view of the fact, as shown in the report of the committee on ways and means perfecting the alcohol laws, that in the fiscal year of 1905 Germany used 91,148,162 bushels of potatoes in the production of alcohol, there would seem to be no reason why in many sections of this country the cultivation of these special kinds of potatoes for use in the production of alcohol should not be found profitable by our farmers.

"A matter of great importance in relation to the capacity of our farms to produce practically unlimited quantities of the materials from which industrial alcohol is made, is the fact that the growth of those farm crops does not exhaust the soil. After the alcohol has been extracted from corn or potatoes these materials are still serviceable as cattle feed, in which form they ultimately find their way back to the land.

"Some disappointment has been experienced over the delay on the part of our manufacturers to furnish alcohol-burning lamps, stoves, heaters, and other alcohol-using apparatus, similar to that used in Germany. I have personally investigated this matter and find that American manufacturers are preparing to put on the market in the near future lamps in which it has been found by carefully conducted experiments that one gallon of alcohol will give as much light as two gallons of kerosene. I have also seen samples of cooking stoves, heaters, and other alcohol-using appliances, which will be on sale in this country at an early date."

All that has been said and written about denatured alcohol is not overdrawn, for Germany for some years has by its practical use proven everything said about it. If the farmer can produce from waste material the product that will furnish his light, heat and power, it is easy to see what a great advantage it will be to him. Then there is the further possibility that he may produce alcohol for the market and thus add to the profit of his agricultural operations. We believe it is coming.

ON THE JUST AND THE UNJUST.

Concerning the panicky times on the Stock Exchange the New York Times remarks:

"It is only the few and foolish—as yet—who are dismayed by the tumbling prices in Wall Street. The many and the wise are rejoicing at the reductions of the swollen fortunes inflicted by aid and advice from Washington, and they hope the good work will go on indefinitely. It is only a few who doubt the positive certainty that the effects can be confined to Wall Street, and they are cast down by the reflection that as many fortunes are being made as lost on the Stock Exchange. It is disheartening to reflect that somehow or other those wise in the ways of the market protect themselves, whereas the same methods are not available to those who would suffer if the reaction were to extend beyond Wall Street."

It doesn't make so much difference about the sharks who bleed each other on the Stock Exchange, but New York is the financial nerve centre of the country and unfortunately the doings of the frenzied financiers affects all the country, thus making the just and the unjust feel the effects of disturbed conditions. Some criticism is heaped upon the government for going to the relief of Wall Street. It is true that when the government throws its aid into New York it helps out the bulls who are for high prices against the bears who are fighting prices down; but at the same time the whole country is helped when the troubled financial waters in New York are still. The government is not so much helping out Wall Street as it is saving the country from the effects of Wall Street's doings. If only the "frenzied" in New York were concerned Uncle Sam could keep hands off, but it is different when a panic with its depressing effect ramifies every quarter of the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It would be useless to say that the Wall street panic was not felt in Chicago. The New Yorkers had to borrow money here to tide themselves over.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Wilmington Star advocates making kidnapping a capital offense. It is in such cases as the Beasley kidnapping worse than murder or arson.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The New York Legislature has passed a law prohibiting officials holding judicial positions from at the same time holding offices in any political club or organization. A good law the necessity for which may reach as far South as Tennessee some of these days.—Chattanooga Times.

—The Board of Aldermen last night sold the funding bond issue of 175,000 at par, less 2 1/2 per cent. commission. The trade is regarded as a satisfactory one. The public will be glad to see a disposition on part of the Aldermen now that the means are in hand, to at once begin preparations for paving the streets of Charlotte.—Charlotte Chronicle, March 26.

—The Louisville and Nashville railroad proposes to test the two-cent passenger rate established in Mississippi by the recent legislation. A

showing of the interstate travel in Mississippi will probably demonstrate that if the railroads of the State were compelled to depend on the income from that source even at five cents per mile they would all be "broke" in less than twelve months.—Chattanooga Times.

—In the legislative edition of forty pages, prepared in ten days under whip and spur, some mistakes were bound to creep in. In the sketch of Senator Tasker Polk, of Warren, it was stated that his father was a cousin of President James K. Polk, whereas it should have been brother, for the Senator is a nephew of President Polk. Senator Polk is a native of Maury County, Tennessee, and not of Warren County, as incorrectly printed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Poor Miss Plane!" "Why do you say 'poor'?" "Because her face is her fortune."—Houston Post.

—Hostess—Oh, professor, haven't you brought your wife? Professor—There! I knew I'd forgotten something!—Punch.

—"I thought you considered that new cook of yours a jewel." "I did until my husband got to thinking the same thing."—Cleveland Leader.

—"What do you think of the editorial passes the railroads are giving this year?" "Haven't seen them; what do they look like?" "A pair of shoes."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Missess—Why don't you boil the eggs? Cook—Sure, I've no clock in the kitchen to go by. Missess—Oh, yes, you have. Cook—What good is it? It's ten minutes fast.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Mrs. Henpeck—I have no control over my husband any more. Caller—Since when? Mrs. Henpeck—Since the day I foolishly told the census-taker that he was the head of the house, and he overheard me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—"Well," said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what is in this parcel?" "Not very," replied his wife, indifferently. "Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world." "Ah! I suppose it's one of those new collars you said you needed."—Tit-Bits.

—"How was it Dr. Knowit got such a big fee from Talkative?" "Because when he was called to attend to Mrs. Talkative for a slight nervous trouble he told her she had an acute inflammatory verobiosis." "Well?" "And recommended absolute quiet as the only means of averting paroxysms of cacothesis loquendi. She's scared dumb."—Baltimore American.

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This Question Should Be Answered Easily By Wilmington People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

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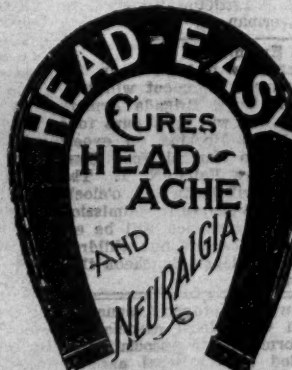
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Everything fairly blooms with Spring freshness.
If you appreciate good things to wear, you will be greatly interested in our display.
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NOTICE!
Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase
The Gem Cigar Co.
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Notice of Election and Registration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as REGISTRARS and JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.

JUDGES OF ELECTION—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Township House.

Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and B. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar—Henry Taylor.

Judges of Election—Theodore Bidle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.

Registrar—F. M. Gutenberg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.

First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.

Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.

First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.

Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.

Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Old Court House.

Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.

Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Gibson Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.

Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.

Fourth Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.

Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.

Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.

Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit: the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter, registrars shall attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election to-wit: the 4th day of May, 1907, between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the same on any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
This 23rd day of March, 1907.
DUNCAN McBACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
mch 26-11

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A Quick Cure

[Original.]

Mrs. McGinnis was not expected to live through the day. For a year she had been an inmate of St. Luke's hospital, gradually growing worse till at last she had been given up by the house physician, and now he pronounced the end very near.

"Has she any relatives?" asked the physician.

"She's married and has children."

"Well, notify the husband."

Now, it so happened that Pat McGinnis, having to work hard all day, with no one to take care of four young children during his absence, had called in a comely young woman for housekeeper and nurse. It was not long before Miss Mulcahy, who occupied the position, had drawn a promise from Pat that after his wife's death he would marry her. Mrs. McGinnis was well acquainted with Miss Mulcahy, but did not know that she had been installed in her place as housekeeper and had been promised that when it should be possible she would be installed as wife and stepmother. Pat in his visits to the hospital had been warned by the doctor not to say anything to his wife calculated to worry her. Since this accorded very well with his inclinations, he had refrained from doing so.

On the day Pat was summoned to the bedside of his dying wife he had taken a half holiday to go shopping with Miss Mulcahy, who, it having been reported to her that Mrs. McGinnis could not last long, was quietly picking up a trousseau. He took his conditional fiancée with him to the hospital to wait in the reception room while he bid his wife a last farewell, after which they were to continue their shopping. Mrs. McGinnis was lying in a ward on the ground floor, from which she had a fine view of the approach to the hospital. She saw her husband coming in with Miss Mulcahy, and it was a revelation to her. A man, whose intuitions in such matters are sluggish, would likely have died before the revelation had broken in on his stupid brain. Not so Mrs. McGinnis.

The story of her husband's relations with Miss Mulcahy was not only as plain to her the moment she saw them coming in together as it has been recorded here, but a great deal plainer. Indeed, her mind shot out little radiations of intelligence, giving her minute pictures which have been necessarily omitted in this bald statement of facts. When Pat entered the ward and was conducted to the bedside of his wife his face wore a very solemn aspect. Nor was it assumed. Mrs. McGinnis was the mother of his children and had been a good wife to him till disease deprived him and them of her attention. Indeed, he felt so deeply that it was not easy to open a conversation. She spared him the trouble. There were a flash in her eyes and a drawing down at the corners of her mouth not at all becoming to one about to enter paradise. Instead of lying on her back she raised herself and supported herself by an elbow.

"Pat," she said, "y'er a good man. Y' niver lied to me. Now tell me who's been tendin' the childer?"

"I got Mary Mulcahy to do it."

"And who's goin' to do it when I'm gone?"

"I suppose she'll stay on."

"What y' been doin' with her this afternoon?"

Pat started.

"Don't lie to me, Pat. Y' niver did it, and y' niver'll do it unless some woman persuades y'. What y' been doin'?"

"Mary was doin' some shoppin'."

"And what's Mary's shoppin' to you?"

Pat stood stolidly silent. His eyes rolled everywhere; his tongue moved not.

"D'y' think the banns'll be published next Sunday?" asked his wife.

Still Pat was silent. His thoughts were tumultuous.

"And the weddin' the day after the last banns?"

Pat signified his distress by changing the leg that supported the principal part of his weight.

"Have y' said anything about this at confession?"

"Niver a word. But how did y' know 't all?"

"Pat, you go right out and send that woman away and don't y' let her go back to my place. Tell her O'll be there the night mesel'."

"Howly mother!" exclaimed Pat, crossing himself.

"Send her away, I say."

Pat went out and told Miss Mulcahy that his wife had gained a supernatural knowledge of their intention, warning her not to go to his house, since his wife had threatened to be there in ghostly form. Miss Mulcahy made a hasty departure, and Pat compelled his rebellious legs to take him back to his legitimate partner.

"Has she gone?" asked Mrs. McGinnis.

"Yes."

"Now, go get a hack."

"For the love o' heaven, Bridget, what y' goin' to do?"

"Goin' home to the childer. D'y'e suppose O'm goin' to die an' I've 'em to the mercy o' that hussy, who can't wait till O'm dead before preparin' to take me place?"

Within an hour the patient was driving up to her own domicile, into which she walked, and she has long ago completely recovered her health. The case is noted in the medical books as one especially illustrating the influence of the mind over the body.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 28, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 28, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24

hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday,

March 27.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees;

at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 78

degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean,

67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall

for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river

at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.7

feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy

Thursday and Friday; fresh south-

west winds.

Port Almanac—March 28.

Sun Rises 5:53 A. M.

Sun Sets 6:19 P. M.

Day's length 12 hrs. 16 min.

High water at Southport 6:51 A. M.

High water at Wilmington 9:21 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. Witcover, of Marion, S.

C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. Frank Gough and A. E.

White, of Lumberton, were guests at

The Orton yesterday.

—J. B. Schuklen, Esq., of White-

ville, was here yesterday on profes-

sional business.

—Mrs. Walter Rutland is in the

city, a guest of her brother, Mr. R.

Aubrey Parsley, on Fourth Street.

—Messrs. P. H. Sears and E. B.

Davis, of Whiteville, N. C., were

among yesterday's arrivals at The Or-

ton.

—Mrs. John B. Brewer, of Frank-

lin, Va., is in the city, a guest of her

daughter, Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., on

Dock street.

—Among the guests at The Orton

yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam

Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright

and Mrs. D. W. McNaughton, of Board-

man, N. C.

—Master Roland Gardner, of Scot-

land Neck, N. C., who has been a stu-

dent at the Cape Fear Academy, in

this city, left yesterday, in response

to a letter from home stating that his

father was ill.

—Mr. J. K. Van Valkenburg, an in-

spector of the Mergenthaler Linotype

Company, New York, is in the city,

looking after the various machines

installed by his company in Wilming-

ton.

—Mr. W. M. Allen, of the Bureau

of Food Adulteration in connection

with the State Department of Agri-

culture, spent yesterday in the city on

official business and was a guest at

The Orton.

—It will be a pleasure to the many

friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith

to know that they have removed to

Wilmington from High Point perma-

nently. They will reside at No. 404

North Third street.

—Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, who, with

Mr. S. E. DeVaney are engaged in

"putting on" minstrel benefits in dif-

ferent cities in the country, is back

home for a few days after a success-

ful tour in West Virginia. Mr. De-

Vaney is now making a number of

bookings for the enterprise in Ohio.

—Friends in this city of Dr. C. P.

Wentzenbaker, formerly surgeon in

charge of the Marine Hospital in this

city, will be interested to know that

he is now stationed with the United

States Marine Hospital Service at Nor-

folk, Va., and the Exposition Grounds.

He has recently been delegated by

Surgeon General Wyman to co-operate

with the local officials there in a

crusade against the mosquito.

HEARING ON APPEAL.

Trustees of E. F. Young, Bankrupt,

vs. Murchison National Bank.

The Raleigh News and Observer of

yesterday has the following in regard

to litigation which originally began in

the Federal Court of this county:

—Messrs. N. A. Townsend and E. G.

Davis, of Dunn, are in the city, they

having come here as attorneys for the

trustees of E. F. Young, bankrupt, to

appear before Judge E. B. Jones, in a

hearing on appeal.

—The case is entitled Trustees of

E. F. Young, bankrupt, vs. Murchison

National Bank, of Wilmington, the

suit being for alleged illegal prefer-

ence towards the defendant on the

part of E. F. Young, just prior to the

failure of the Merchants and Farmers

Bank of Dunn, of which he was presi-

dent. It is alleged that just before

the failure of the bank, \$4,500 was

transferred to the Murchison National

Bank, contrary to the law on bank-

ruptcy. The defendant is represented

by Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilming-

ton.

Mr. T. H. Thompson Very Ill.

Friends in this city of Mr. T. H.

Thompson, the well known travelling

man for the Eagle Paper Company, of

Richmond, Va., and president of the

local post, Travellers' Protective As-

sociation, will regret to know that he

is very ill in Charleston, S. C. He

suffered an hemorrhagic attack while

out on a trip a few days ago, and Mrs.

Thompson went immediately to him.

It was thought that he improved for

several days, but yesterday a tele-

gram came from Mrs. Thompson stat-

ing that her husband was worse. Dr.

D. W. Bulluck left yesterday evening,

via Wilson, to be with the sick man.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little

town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee.

She writes: "One year ago my son

was down with such serious lung trou-

ble that our physician was unable

to help him; when, by our druggist's

advice I began giving him Dr. King's

New Discovery, and I soon noticed im-

provement. I kept this treatment up

for a few weeks, when he was per-

fectly well. He has worked steadily

since at carpenter work. Dr. King's

New Discovery saved his life." Guar-

anteed best cough and cold cure by

R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00

Trial bottle free.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. R. Richardson, District

Agent of the Equitable Life Assur-

ance Association, has moved to an

office in the I. O. O. F. building, Third

and Princess streets.

—By quit claim deed filed for rec-

ord yesterday F. W. Bonitz transferred

to R. F. Warren, for \$1 and other

considerations, property on east side

of Second, 132 feet south of Market

street, 59x70 feet in size.

—The schooner Edgar C. Ross, 380

tons, Capt. Quillin, arrived in port

yesterday evening from Baltimore

with cargo of acid phosphate for the

Armour Fertilizer Works; vessel to C.

D. Maffitt.

—On Good Friday night a special

meeting will be held in the Salvation

Army Hall, on Princess street, the

subject being "Bethlehem to Cavalry."

This will be illustrated by a number

of stereopticon views and all are in-

vited. The service begins at 8

o'clock.

—The schooner F. C. Pendleton,

Capt. Hutchinson, arrived yesterday,

light, from New York to C. D. Maffitt.

She will receive cargo here. Capt.

Hutchinson reports having spoken the

barque Baltimore, Capt. Davidson, Sa-

vannah to Baltimore, anchored 25

miles west southwest of Cape Fear

bar. A part of her rigging was car-

ried away in the squall Sunday night.

She asked to be reported.

—The Charlotte Observer of yester-

day says: "Edwin L. Jones, Edwin

M. Jones, Locke White, Murray Ro-

gers and Spurgeon Cook, representa-

tives of the boys' department of the

local Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion, at the Wilmington convention,

returned last night, and report in glow-

ing terms the things that happened at

the convention. The Charlotte boys

made a fine impression in Wilming-

ton."

—In the police court yesterday Luna

Holly and Bina Brockenton, col-

ored women, were charged with the

larceny of clothes. The evidence,

however, was not sufficient to convict

and they were discharged. A white

man named Richardson was let off

with the costs for drunkenness at

Tenth and Castle streets Tuesday

night, but like the proverbial cat, he

"came back" again, having been pick-

ed up yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock

at Water and Market streets.

—By deed filed for record yester-

day D. O'Connor and wife transferred

to the Ocean View Company, for \$2,125,

property on Wrightsville Beach, ad-

joining Russell cottage property. Mary

E. Howe and others transferred to

Wm. Henderson, for \$1, and other

considerations, property on west side

of Anderson, 104 feet south of Gwyn

street, 28x66 feet in size, and the

same parties transferred to Jessie

Y. Corbett, for same consideration,

property 132 feet west of Anderson,

and 66 feet south of Gwyn street, 33x

66 feet in size.

Arranging for Anniversary.

The joint committee from the four

lodges of Odd Fellows to make all ar-

rangements for the anniversary cele-

bration in this city next month, met

last night and still further completed

the arrangements for the observance.

As previously announced he address

will be by Hon. Hill Montague, of

Richmond, Va., an eminent lawyer and

a prominent Odd Fellow of the Old

Dominion. The programme for the

affair will be announced in a few days.

Lettuce Market Continues Good.

The lettuce market continues good

and some good shipments are being

made from the Wilmington territory.

All Northern markets are now quoted

generally at from \$2 to \$3 per basket.

Radishes are being shipped to some

extent, but the market is not yet set-

tled.

FRENCH INVASION OF MOROCCO.

All Right With Germany, But France

is Warned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, March 27.—The French

charge d'affaires, M. LeComte, called

at the foreign office here yesterday

and handed to Foreign Secretary

Tschirsky a communication from the

French government respecting the

military expedition to Oudja.

It is announced that the Foreign

Secretary replied that the matter for

the present concerned France and

Morocco alone; that France must

judge the case from the standpoint

of her own interests, and that it was,

of course, in the general interest that

excesses against foreigners in the fu-

ture be prevented.

The re-opening of the Moroccan

question would be unpleasant to Ger-

many, and there is no disposition to

take unnecessary offense at France's

action, on which the most favorable

interpretation is placed, yet it is con-

sidered impossible that Germany

could accept without objection any

action against the Moroccan govern-

ment or territory not strictly in ac-

cord with the international judgments

reached at Algiers.

Madrid, March 27.—The Spanish

government has issued an official note

expressing its wholehearted concurrence

in France's desire to stop the

intolerable disorders in Morocco, and

with that end in view it has formally

pointed out to the Sultan the desir-

ability of his facilitating by every

means in his power the early estab-

lishment of the international police

force in Morocco.

Paris, March 27.—In official quar-

ters here it is recognized that the Mo-

roccan situation is serious, but the

consensus of European opinion being

favorable to France's action, a solu-

tion of the difficulties is regarded as

being very simple and as not likely

to produce complications. The Sul-

tan of Morocco is expected to yield

promptly all the claims formulated

by the commander of the French ar-

mored cruiser Jeanne d'Arcnow at

Tangier, as soon as he is convinced

that the French attitude is inflexible

and that France has the unanimous

support of the powers.

No news has reached the foreign

office relative to the occupation of

Oudja by the French troops.

There are many tonics in the land

As by the papers you can see,

But none of them can equal

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH

(Continued from first page.)

held away by Col. Arrington, private

secretary to the Governor, in whose

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

President Roosevelt Holds Important
Conclave About Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 27.—An important conference was held at the White House tonight at which the railroad situation generally was discussed. Those present were Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Chairman Knapp, and Special Counsel F. B. Kellogg, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and all the members of that commission except Messrs. Prouty and Cockrell, who are out of the city. The conference lasted two and a half hours.

After the conference adjourned it was stated that the meeting was called to outline a scheme to be presented to the next Congress for the Federal regulation of the railroads of the United States. The plan proposed by Jacob H. Schiff for remedying the railroad situation, which has attracted a great deal of attention, was not taken up at the conference. Mr. Kellogg who has charge of the Harriman investigation, denied that this question was brought up at the conference.

BLOODY TIMES IN ROUMANIA.

Three Hundred Killed in Battle Between Peasants and Soldiers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Berlin, March 28.—According to the Czernowitz correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, the situation in Roumania grew worse yesterday. The number of persons killed daily is growing enormously. Three hundred persons have been killed in an encounter between peasants and the military at Stareskie, and there have been two bloody battles at Mastestir, in one of which Lieutenant Jonsescu lost his life. The peasants tore the body to pieces and danced around the bloody remnants to wild music.

Similar atrocities are reported from the districts of Dimbrovitza and Dolj where numerous villages and farms have been burned.

The situation in Galatz is most threatening. The longshoremen there are fraternizing with the peasants. The Prefect of Galatz has ordered all the shops closed for three days and the people are in a state of panic.

WARM WIRELETS

The doctors of Havana held a meeting yesterday afternoon and entered a protest against the recent action of Governor Magoon in licensing the American doctors to practice in Havana without first passing an examination in the University of Havana, as is required by law.

Because of differences over the employment of non-union labor in the shops of the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Oakdale and Somerset, Ky., the machinists have walked out. It is reported that other shop men throughout the system will join the strike.

The explosion of eight cases of dynamite caps in a car at the Peters Street freight depot of the Southern Railway in Atlanta early yesterday, caused the death of two negroes, fatal injuries to two others and severe injuries to several persons, both white and black.

The first cruiser squadron which will represent the British navy at the naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in honor of the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition, will leave England April 3, for Bermuda, whence the squadron will sail April 23 for Hampton Roads. The warships will remain there from April 25 to May 5.

At a meeting today of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in New York it was announced that Mrs. Russell Sage had added \$100,000 to her recent donation of \$250,000 for the building of a home for the committee. When Mrs. Sage examined the plans prepared she decided that an additional gift would be required.

Announcement that Richard Mansfield, the actor, has abandoned his Spring tour through the country owing to his illness, was made in New York yesterday by B. S. D. Stevens, Mr. Mansfield's manager. Mr. Mansfield is now so ill from nervous exhaustion that he is confined to his bed at his home in New York City and his physicians, after a consultation yesterday, ordered that he take a long rest.

At Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, William West, an engineer, shot and killed Engineer Frazer and finding escape impossible, turned the pistol on himself, dying a few moments later. West was accused of stealing a diamond ring from Frazer and the trial was set for yesterday afternoon in the police court. The tragedy occurred in the most crowded retail thoroughfare in the presence of a large crowd of Easter shoppers.

At Bristol, Tenn., last night, standing on a grave in East Hill Cemetery, Lillie Davis, 20 years old, of Johnson City, Tenn., was fatally shot, dying an hour after the tragedy. In company with Ack Hale, of Bristol, Miss Davis had been out walking. Hale, who is held on suspicion of murdering Miss Davis, maintains that she took her own life and says that she had been despondent all day. The police are in doubt as to who fired the fatal shot.

At Philadelphia yesterday William McElroy, aged 18 years, was shot and fatally wounded by a policeman, while resisting arrest for stealing bread. The policeman detected McElroy robbing a grocer's bread box, and placed him under arrest. He attacked the officer and the latter drew his revolver. In the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering McElroy's brain.

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This concession takes effect as of January 1, 1907, and all premiums paid in advance of that date on any policy such AS WE REFER TO WILL BE RETURNED TO THE POLICY-HOLDER. This action of the Company in granting

FREE POLICIES AT AGE 75

is without precedent in the insurance business, and we believe the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the only Company that has granted such a concession. This will cost in increase of reserve and in remission of premiums this year

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To appreciate the generous treatment accorded to its policy-holders by the Metropolitan Life, it must be remembered that already during THIS YEAR it has announced and is paying OVER TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in voluntary contributions to Industrial policy-holders, over and above all obligations expressed or implied in their policies, by a cash dividend upon all Whole Life Industrial policies over five years old, by mortuary dividends (that is, voluntary additions to the face of the policies when they become claims) applicable to all death claims incurred during the year where policies at the date of death have been in force over five years, and by paying as endowments Whole life policies on which premiums have been paid for 15 years when insured reaches age 80.

This makes a total of OVER THREE MILLIONS THIS YEAR allowed to Industrial policy-holders, over and above the contract obligations, and OVER THIRTEEN MILLIONS during the past twelve years.

If this announcement of a free policy affects any reader of this advertisement, and if his case has not yet been attended to, we ask him to speak to the agent who collects his premiums and the agent will attend to forwarding the policy to the Home Office, TO BE EXCHANGED, WITHOUT EXPENSE, FOR A FREE POLICY FOR THE FULL AMOUNT CALLED FOR BY THE POLICY SURRENDERED.

INCREASE IN BENEFITS

New Tables with large increases of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment of premiums on all new Industrial Life policies will cease at age 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for most of the forms of Ordinary policies.

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MORAL:---INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN

CARNEGIE ENDORSES PRESIDENT

Warns Railroads of Real Trust Buster President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 27.—Andrew Carnegie, who is in Washington for a few days' visit, today expressed the following opinion on the railroad situation:

"I absolutely endorse the President's attitude towards the railroads. He is the best friend they have and they ought to realize it. The railroads had better stand with him. If they do not accept his moderate measures they may be confronted by a man in the White House who will approach the question of the railroads from an entirely different standpoint. I regard the President's influence as to the railroads as wholesome and conservative."

Mr. Carnegie lunched with the President today. Others present were Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Robert S. McCormick, former Ambassador to France.

NO MORE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Recruiting Station in Texas Ordered to Recruit No Others.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Houston, Tex., March 27.—Announcement was made today at the local recruiting station that orders have been received from the War Department at Washington instructing that no more negroes be accepted for service in the army. Announcement was also made that all negro troops in the United States will be dispatched forthwith to the Philippines.

Found at Last.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Ayden, March 26.—Yesterday about 1 o'clock the large lumber mill of Charles Smith, situated about a couple of miles east of here, caught on fire from some shavings and was entirely consumed. Loss, \$4,000, with no insurance.

—Kinston, March 26: A change has been made in the A. C. L. passenger service, effective April 10. Instead of putting Capt. Bill Wooten's train on the Plymouth branch as formerly announced, this train will operate between Weldon and Kinston, giving double daily service, and the Plymouth train will run through to Spring Hope.

—Statesville, March 26: A vicious dog attacked Miss Lela, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pope on Depot Hill Saturday evening, and before aid could reach the young lady the dog had thrown her down and almost entirely stripped her of her clothes. Miss Pope is just recovering from a spell of sickness, and she being weak was an easy victim for the dog.

—Lumberton, March 26: Meadow Brook has been selected as the name for the new cemetery. The plans which were submitted by the landscape gardener have been accepted by the cemetery committee and Mayor Thompson was instructed to have a surveyor lay off two acres in lots for sale. The cemetery committee adopted a resolution requesting the board of commissioners to remove any bodies from the old town cemetery near the depot to the new cemetery. It is the intention of the town to buy the old cemetery lot and convert it into park.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 27: Rev. C. W. Blanchard, who last week purchased the interest of Mr. J. W. Bailey in the Biblical Recorder and will succeed him in control of the paper came up yesterday from Clayton. He will take charge of the paper May 1st. Mr. Blanchard has resigned the pastorate of Clayton Baptist church and will move his family to Raleigh, he says, as early as he can secure a desirable residence. Mr. Bailey has confirmed the rumor that he will enter the profession of law, but denies his intention to enter politics, as was also rumored.

—Rocky Mount, March 26: This town is making preparations for road building on an extensive scale. The Rocky Mount Cotton Mills, located at the Falls of Tar River, are expending \$35,000 on a plant to produce rock curbing, building and road-making purposes. They have employed a skilled superintendent from Asheville to look after that department of the business. With \$50,000 as the city's share for road improvement and \$100,000 available under the recent act of the Legislature, Rocky Mount township expects to build her principal roads, a radius of five miles each.

—Greensboro, March 26: Dr. J. R. Gordon, one of the board of directors of the Sanitarium established by the General Assembly for the treatment of consumptives, has called a meeting of the members for organization, to be held at Jackson Springs, in Moore county, on April 23d. The Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the establishment of the Sanitarium, and it is presumed the object of the meeting is to decide upon a location for the hospital, elect officers, adopt plans for the necessary buildings, etc. It is said that the buildings will not be very extensive, the idea being to have the sanitarium located where patients can sleep in the open air, tents, etc.

—High Point, March 26: A bit of strange yet interesting information has come to light with the burning of Lee Flakes' hall, a colored rendezvous, Saturday night. For some time the good old sisters and brothers of the colored churches here have been praying that the Almighty would send something to destroy or do away with this hall, as they considered it an unholy thing. So strong were their prayers and persuasion soon after the hall was built that Jesse Edmundson, a barber who was then running it, had to give it up under protest of being turned out of church. He was soon afterwards succeeded by Lee Flakes, who made it a paying institution from the beginning, and was literally "coining" money from the venture, so those in a position to know say. The nightly gatherings of revelry and an occasional fight and later a murder so incensed the good sisters and brothers in that territory that they renewed their prayers in a more fervent manner, and Saturday night last they had their wish gratified, but with the gratification of their wishes came the destruction also of the substantial church of worship of the M. E. congregation and the people are wondering "how cum" this double visitation, a riddance of what they deemed an objectionable thing and also the destruction of a house of worship, one of the best things in any community. Surely "it was right with us," they say, and yet the whole thing seems hard to understand.

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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to the Corporation Commission at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Demand Loans	\$13,800.00
Loans	623,612.62
Due from Banks	\$637,412.62
Furniture & Fixtures	42,194.98
Cash on hand—	
Cash Items	\$9.65
Gold	105.00
Silver	253.71
Currency	2,664.00
	3,923.36
	\$682,730.96

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Net Profit	25,106.10
Accrued interest	
Due Depositors	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks	125.00
Certified Checks	395.00
Deposits—	
Certificates	\$25,490.99
Deposits	580,613.87
	\$606,104.86
	\$682,730.96

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest—
L. B. Rogers,
C. J. Mitchell,
Jno. H. Kuck,
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STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$705,467.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	961.59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	142,575.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	168,961.19
Due from State banks and bankers	122,159.48
Due from approved reserve agents	81,078.11
Checks and other cash items	326.25
Notes of other National banks	8,045.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	827.92
Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$34,374.75
Legal tender notes	43,135.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,614.47
Total	\$1,505,526.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,849.49
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	62,638.14
Due to State Banks and bankers	123,539.16
Dividends unpaid	517.00
Individual deposits subject to check	797,518.20
Certified checks	15.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	449.26
United States deposits	50,000.00
Total	\$1,505,526.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. YATES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 45	No. 43
Lv Wilmington	8:45 a.m.
Ar Goldsboro	12:23 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	1:45 p.m.
Ar Weldon	2:45 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:05 p.m.
Ar Wilson	1:07 p.m.
Ar Weldon	2:45 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	7:12 p.m.
Ar Richmond	8:00 p.m.
Ar Washington	11:40 p.m.
Ar Baltimore	1:45 p.m.
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 p.m.
Ar New York	7:25 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 41	No. 40
Lv New York	9:25 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	3:13 p.m.
Ar Washington	3:21 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:19 a.m.
Lv Richmond	7:25 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p.m.
Ar Weldon	9:55 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	11:55 p.m.
Ar Wilson	11:40 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	6:58 a.m.
Ar Wilmington	10:00 a.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

Daily	
Lv Wilm'ton	5:40 a.m.
Ar Florence	9:35 a.m.
Ar Columbia	12:46 p.m.
Ar Charleston	1:40 p.m.
Ar Savannah	6:45 p.m.
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 p.m.
Ar Tampa	7:10 p.m.

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	
Lv Tampa	9:00 p.m.
Lv Jacksonville	8:55 a.m.
Ar Savannah	12:55 p.m.
Lv Charleston	6:30 p.m.
Lv Columbia	4:30 p.m.
Ar Florence	8:10 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	12:30 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	
Lv Wilmington	8:55 a.m.
Lv Fayetteville	12:35 p.m.
Lv Sanford	2:40 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	
Ar Newbern	5:55 p.m.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 25th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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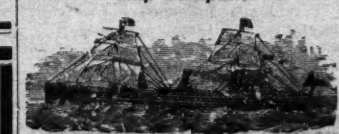
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
 STAR OFFICE, March 27.
 SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.
 ROSIN—Market nothing doing.
 TAR—Market firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, \$3.50 at \$3.50 per barrel bid for hard, \$3.40 for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin. Quotations same day last year—nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.
 Spirits Turpentine 13
 Rosin 1221
 Tar 69
 Crude Turpentine 8
 Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 160 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
 Market, steady, 10 3-8.
 Some day last year—Steady, 11.
 Receipts, 257 bales; same day last year, 27 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40 extra prime, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, \$1.10; extra prime, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.19@1.20; Spanish, \$1.25@1.40.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.
 N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides, 11@12c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.
 CHICKENS—Firm 15@20 for small guinea 25@45c.

BREWS—Firm, at 26@27c.
 TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flat, 14 to 15c; green 12@13c per pound.

FORK—Corn fed 4@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
 New York, March 27.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's trading at a little under the closing figures of the previous day, the close being steady at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points, but the market increased the loss to a matter of 6 to 7 points on the active months immediately after the call, owing to disappointing cables, scattering liquidation and a little selling for a turn by local professionals on the theory that the covering of the previous day had so reduced the short interest as to take further evening up or over the holidays likely to cause slight recessions. The failure of rain to materialize in the Southwest and more encouraging reports from the stock market created a little buying at the decline, but after a rally carrying prices to within a point or two of the previous day, the list eased off again owing to the absence of sustained support. The close was at practically the lowest point of the session. While no rain was reported in the South the weather continued cloudy, and the rains were looking for rains in the dry sections. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged and receipts continued on about the recent scale.

Receipts at the ports today, 27,210 bales against 27,693 last week and 4,472 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 166,161 last week and 103,797 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 10,561 bales against 8,227 last year, and at Houston 281 against 4,514 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 10.95; middling gulf, 11.20; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.36	9.30
April	9.33	9.31
May	9.48	9.45
June	9.50	9.47
July	9.55	9.52
August	9.59	9.56
September	9.60	9.57
October	9.84	9.82
November	9.85	9.86
December	9.92	9.90
January	10.11	10.08

PORT MOVEMENT.

Halveston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 10,558.
 New Orleans—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts, 10,561.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 2,008.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-8; net receipts, 13.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 257.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 1.

Norfolk—Dull, 11; net receipts, 1.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 127.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 96.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.20; net receipts, 58.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 27,210; Great Britain, 16,269; Continent, 1,000; stock, 1,028,478.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 103,045; Great Britain, 38,467; Continent, 5,509; stock, 49,683; Jan. 8, 8,995.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,911,553; Great Britain, 3,134,262; France, 770,022; Continent, 2,776,732; Japan, 185,395.

Interior Movement.
 Houston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts, 5,281.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,164.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 890.

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STOCK MARKET STILL NERVOUS

Backward Drift in Prices Indicates That Confidence is Not Restored.

LEGISLATURES ARE FEARED

Buyers Don't Seem to Want Securities at the Higher Prices—Drastic Legislation by States Concerning Corporations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 27.—The action of today's stock market served as an admonition to any too exuberant fancies about the unreality of the recent severe experiences which the market has undergone. The early spurt in prices, which added 3 to 5 points to the recoveries of 3 to over 7 points in yesterday's market had the decided effect of cutting down the buying demand. Without this sustaining force at the higher level there was a backward drift which did not leave much of the fairly sensational advances of the early part of the day. There was nothing in the day's news to discredit the information which had helped to yesterday's improvement in sentiment. The improved conditions were recognized as still existent and the conviction still held that the extensive decline in prices had gone far to measure the unfavorable factors in the situation which had caused it. But the violence of the recovery was regarded as taking prices too rapidly away from the proper adjustment, though the process of adjustment had been somewhat overdone in the decline. The positive weakness of several securities was an active factor in curbing the precipitancy of the early advance. The unsupported condition of the Erie and the wide decline to a level materially lower than was touched in the weaker period of recent selling gave clear evidence of further liquidation. The usual sympathetic effect was produced on other Morgan stocks, especially Southern Railway, for which conditions of credit and capital needs are most nearly analogous to those of Erie. The United States Steel stocks were also affected, seemingly in sympathy. The companion weakness of Pennsylvania was not so clearly sympathetic unless the liquidation was prompted by the drastic provisions of the proposed railroad commission law pending in the New Jersey Legislature. Reports of measures for railroad regulation by other State Legislatures served to keep alive the sensitiveness of the financial district to this feature of the active movement of the times.

The money market shows palpable relief, which was attributed to the measures adopted by the United States Treasury Department. The Treasury's action was much dwelt upon as an earnest of the determination of the new head of the Department to afford any relief actually called for by the situation. Not only in the disposal of the accumulated government surplus but also in the supervisory activities of the controller's office has there been subject for supposed solicitude by banking authorities over possible adoption of new policies by the Treasury Department. The profit-taking which could be done to advantage at today's higher prices was increased by the belief that the Stock Exchange authorities would decide to close the Exchange from Thursday until the following Monday. The day's net changes were mostly small and the closing tone was quite irregular.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Capital of Honduras in Hands of Nicaraguans—War Petering Out.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, March 27.—The State Department today received the following cablegram from Philip R. Brown, secretary of the American Legation at Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras:

"Tegucigalpa was abandoned early yesterday precipitately. It was occupied last night by Nicaraguans and Honduran revolutionary forces. I assume charge in the interval with the aid of the consuls, and preserved order. The Bonillan government no longer exists."

Mr. Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, today confirmed the press dispatches of this morning that Salvador has expressed a desire for peace in Central America and is anxious to have Mexico exert its good influence in ending the war involving Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua.

The desire of Salvador for peace is regarded by diplomatists as an indication that the war is practically ended, because Honduras is not strong enough to continue it single handed. This action of Salvador will doubtless prevent Guatemala or Costa Rica from taking any part in the support of Honduras.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WINS.

Struggle With European Oil Trust Has Been Called Off.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
London, March 27.—The Standard Oil Company and the European Petroleum Union, have, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, reached a mutually satisfactory agreement which will end the struggle hitherto waged for the European markets. Under the arrangement, which will become effective April 1, the Standard Oil Company secures control of many additional important oil tank installations in such centres of distribution as Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

Read Star Business Locals.

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR PITTSBURG

Wreckers Deliberately Removed Fastening of Two Rails at River Bridge.

FRIGHTFUL PLUNGE MISSED

Engine and Three Cars Came Very Nearly Going Down Forty Feet Into River—\$5,500 Reward for Wreckers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Pittsburg, March 27.—Train No. 20, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, known as the Keystone Express, east bound, was derailed near Wilmerding, Pa., fourteen miles east of here, early today. The engine, two mail cars, and a combination baggage and smoker left the tracks. No one was hurt. The derailment was undoubtedly the work of train wreckers. Both the east bound tracks had been tampered with, one rail joint on each track being displaced within a few rods of each other.

A yard man, who passed the point where the express was wrecked, a few minutes before the accident occurred, reported to the officials that he saw two men walking along the track. He gave the detectives a description of the men, and every effort is being made to find them.

The scene of the wreck is at a sharp curve, near Turtle Run and almost as if by a miracle the outside rail held against the grinding of the heavy train and prevented the whole train from plunging over a forty-foot embankment into the river. The two rail joints tampered with were not more than twenty-five feet apart and it is authoritatively stated that had a train on the westbound tracks come along it would certainly have crashed over the embankment. This would have probably happened had not the Chicago limited train, No. 23, been late. Fortunately it was delayed and reached Wilmerding some time after the Keystone Express had been derailed.

As in the case of the Chicago limited wreck last week, the same method was adopted. The spikes, bolts and fishplates from an entire length of rail had been removed and the rail turned inward on tracks Nos. 3 and 4, the main tracks east and west bound. Nearby were a track wrench and a pair of gloves, while in the creek below a claw bar, nuts, bolts and fish plates were found.

Rewards of \$5,500.
Philadelphia, March 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company through General Manager Atterbury today offered rewards aggregating \$5,500 for the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the wrecking of its trains near Pittsburg. The derailment of the Chicago limited last week and the attempted wrecking of the Keystone Express today led to a conference of officials to discuss the matter. As a result the general manager today sent broadcast throughout Pennsylvania the following notice:

"To any person or persons furnishing information and evidence resulting in the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of persons that maliciously caused the derailment of one of its fast passenger trains at or near Stewart station on the 23rd instant, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will pay \$2,500; and said company will also pay a further reward of \$2,500 to any person or persons furnishing information and evidence resulting in the apprehension or conviction of any one or more persons who maliciously caused the derailment of another of its fast passenger trains at or near Wilmerding on the 27th instant; or for any definite information which will enable the company to ascertain the name and whereabouts of any one or more of the guilty parties, it will pay to the person furnishing the same a reward of \$500."

ELIZABETH CITY HAS BIG LOSS.

Fire Destroyed Nine Business Establishments—Damage \$450,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 27.—

A fire of unknown origin which started here at a late hour last night, resulted in an estimated loss of between \$400,000 and \$450,000 in property. It was thought that the fire, which, originating in the large brick building occupied by the Ove Grocery on the west side of Poindexter street and which was completely destroyed, was under control, but it started again at an early hour today with renewed vigor and spread rapidly. The establishments of Messrs. Broughton & Etheridge, H. H. Lavenstein, L. S. Gordon, B. T. Harris, Joseph Eisenberg, L. W. Williams, and C. A. Johnson were totally destroyed. The establishment of the D. M. Jones Company, one of the largest wholesale and retail hardware concerns in the State, was damaged to the extent of about \$25,000, with small insurance. It is estimated that the total loss to the stocks of the various establishments is about \$250,000 and on the buildings about \$150,000 to \$200,000.

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To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

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HARRY K. THAW SANE OR INSANE

Commission Sworn For Examination of Murderer of Stamford White.

WILL BEGIN INQUIRY TO-DAY

Jury Excused Till Monday, By Which Time Commission May Report Finding—If Thaw is Sane the Trial Will Resume.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, March 27.—After the jury which has been trying Harry K. Thaw for more than two months past was excused today until next Monday morning, and the members of the lunacy commission named yesterday by Justice Fitzgerald to inquire into Thaw's present state of mind had been sworn in, there came the sudden announcement late in the afternoon that former Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the chairman of the commission, had resigned.

In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald, Judge O'Brien stated that upon reflection he was forced, because of the condition of his health and professional engagements previously entered into, to decline to serve as a member of the commission. Justice Fitzgerald immediately made a new order appointing David McClure, a well-known attorney of this city and a member of former Police Commissioner McAdoo's Advisory Committee of Citizens, to fill the vacancy. Mr. McClure met the other members of the commission this afternoon, and was selected as chairman. Later he announced that the first session of the commission will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court room where the trial has been in progress. The commission's inquiry in general will be an open one, although there will be executive sessions from time to time.

The announcement of Justice O'Brien's resignation came as a complete surprise. When the jury reported in court this morning at 10 o'clock Justice Fitzgerald was engaged in his chambers with the members of the commission whose appointment he announced yesterday. These were former Justice O'Brien, former District Attorney Peter B. Olney, and Dr. Leopold Putzel.

Justice Fitzgerald administered the oath of office to the commissioners, and talked with them concerning the case and their duties in connection with the inquiry they were about to undertake. The interview lasted for more than an hour and then Justice Fitzgerald convened court and the three commissioners filed in and took their places near the clerk's desk. Harry Thaw was brought into court and found all the members of his family awaiting him. He looked exceedingly well physically, and smiled a greeting to his mother, his wife, his sisters and brothers.

Justice Fitzgerald, in discharging the jury until next Monday, warned them to be careful not to discuss the case in any way or to read any newspaper accounts of what is taking place. It was said that in directing the jury to report next Monday, Justice Fitzgerald did not wholly expect that the commission will be ready to render an opinion by that time. If the commission's inquiry is prolonged, the jury will be called into court every few days in order that it may be kept intact for a resumption of the trial should Thaw be declared sane at the present time.

Following the proceedings in court Justice Fitzgerald had another conference with the three commissioners originally selected and when they left the Criminal Courts building at the luncheon hours it was announced that they would re-assemble at 3 p. m. At that hour Mr. Olney and Dr. Putzel arrived soon afterward and was ushered into Justice Fitzgerald's chambers. His presence was unexplained, however, for more than an hour.

Then came the announcement of Judge O'Brien's resignation and the appointment of Mr. McClure as his successor. Messrs. McClure, Olney and Putzel conferred for some time and finally announced that their first formal session would be held tomorrow afternoon and would be open to the public. The commission hopes to get under way without any delay whatsoever, and will press the inquiry to the speediest possible conclusion.

In resigning from the lunacy commission, former Justice O'Brien wrote to Justice Fitzgerald as follows: "My Dear Justice Fitzgerald: "When you honored me by asking me to consent to become a member of the commission in reference to Thaw and suggested that by so doing I would be rendering a public service, I accepted to your request notwithstanding my disinclination to again assume public duties."

"Upon reflection, however, I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that in view of the present condition of my health and for professional engagements previously accepted and involving obligations to others which I cannot evade, I must decline the service, much as I regret this decision."

"In arriving at this determination I assure you that I have not undervalued the importance to the public of the service which you have so kindly requested me to undertake, and my conclusion has been reached only after careful consideration of the present condition of my health and other obligations previously assumed by me."

"With sentiments of esteem and appreciation of your expression of confidence, I remain, "Gratefully yours, "MORGAN J. O'BRIEN."

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DIED ON WEDDING TOUR.

Death of Multimillionaire Who Married Divorced Woman.

New York, March 27.—A dispatch received here today from Tokio, announces the death of James Henry Smith, one of the wealthiest capitalists of this city.

At the time of his death Mr. Smith was on a wedding tour around the world. His bride was the divorced wife of William R. Hinlander Stewart. Mr. Smith's death occurred yesterday at Kio, Japan. A dispatch received here Monday said that Mr. Smith was dangerously ill of heart disease. In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. A few years ago, Mr. Smith inherited from his uncle George Smith a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000. Something more than two years ago, Mr. Smith bought the house at the corner of 57th street and 5th avenue, owned and occupied by the late William C. Whitney. The lavish entertainments given by him during his bachelorhood days were among the most notable in New York fashionable circles. Prior to coming into the estate of his uncle, he conducted a brokerage business, and was known as "Silent" Smith.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Hinlander Stewart, of Baltimore, were married at Inverness, Scotland, on September 13 last, and shortly afterwards started with his wife and several friends on a tour around the world, on the Drexel yacht Margaria, which Mr. Smith chartered.

Mrs. Smith was Miss Annie M. Armstrong, of Baltimore, and Philadelphia. In 1879 she married W. R. Hinlander Stewart, from whom she obtained a divorce in South Dakota in August last year. A few days after the decree was granted she sailed with her daughter, Miss Anita Stewart, for England, and her marriage to Mr. Smith occurred in the following month.

George Smith, the founder of the great fortune which fell to James Henry Smith upon the old man's death, was one of the pioneer bankers of Chicago and the northwest. One of Mr. Smith's most profitable investments probably was a purchase of a large amount of Argentine bonds, which he obtained at 20 and sold at par. This single investment is said to have netted him more than \$10,000,000 profit. Mr. Smith never married, and at his death the bulk of his great fortune went to his nephew.

James Henry Smith's inheritance was estimated at \$50,000,000, but his fortune had increased steadily since it fell into his hands in 1899, and the estate now is estimated at between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000. His body will be brought home for burial.

BASE BALL.

Durham, N. C., March 27.—The second game between Trinity and Cornell was a hard fought and interesting contest. Trinity won the game in the sixth inning, when Webb batted a beautiful hit over third base, scoring two runs.

The score—
Trinity 010 002 000—3 8 2
Cornell 000 000 020—2 4 1
Batteries: Lane and Wrenn; DeShon and Gable, Gray and Hastings.

Other Games.
At Atlanta: Atlanta, 10; Detroit, 13.
At Macon: Cleveland, 1; Macon, 2 (10 innings).

At Danville, Va.: Trenton, 4; Danville, 3.
At Columbia, S. C.: Philadelphia, 14; Columbia, 4.

At Norfolk: Princeton, 6; Hampden-Sydney, 0.
At Savannah, Ga.: Brooklyn, 6; Savannah, 3.

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 10; College of City of New York, 1.

At Raleigh, N. C.: Lafayette, 16; A. & M. College, 0.
At Charlottesville: Buffalo (Eastern League), 4; University of Virginia, 2.

At Annapolis: Naval Academy, 4; Columbia University, 4.
At New Orleans: New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

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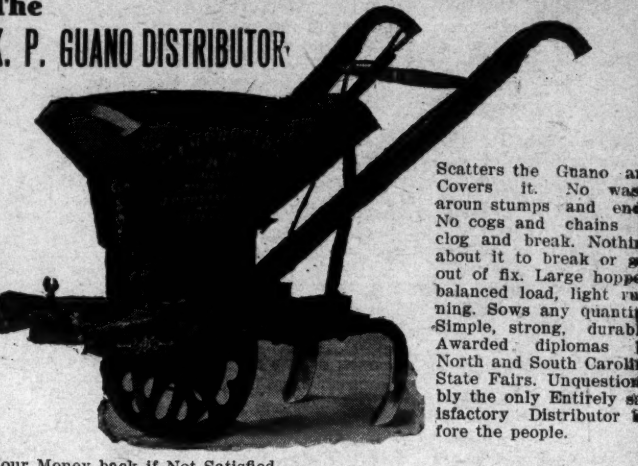
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